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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	26333.957
First Inventor	Herve H. Dcurlens et al.
Title	BEARING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
Express Mail Label No.	EV 333439257US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/137,767.

Prior application information: Examiner Footland, Lenard A. Art Unit: 3682
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Application Number	Continuation of 10/137,767
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First Named Inventor	Herve H. Dourlens et al.
Examiner Name	Footland, Lenard A.
Art Unit	3682
Attorney Docket No.	26333.957

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	15	-20** = 0	x 18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	x 86	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent			0	= 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	0.00
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0.00
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	0.00
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	0.00
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	0.00
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
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